

SENATE BILL NO. 176

INTRODUCED BY ECK, BRADLEY, RASMUSSEN

IN THE SENATE

JANUARY 21, 1987 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE & SAFETY.

FEBRUARY 3, 1987 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL
DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.

FEBRUARY 4, 1987 PRINTING REPORT.

FEBRUARY 6, 1987 SECOND READING, DO PASS.

FEBRUARY 7, 1987 ENGROSSING REPORT.

FEBRUARY 9, 1987 THIRD READING, PASSED.
AYES, 49; NOES, 0.

TRANSMITTED TO HOUSE.

IN THE HOUSE

FEBRUARY 11, 1987 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON HUMAN SERVICES & AGING.

MARCH 13, 1987 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE
CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. REPORT
ADOPTED.

MARCH 17, 1987 ON MOTION, CONSIDERATION PASSED
FOR THE DAY.

MARCH 19, 1987 SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN AS
AMENDED.

MARCH 21, 1987 THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN.
AYES, 95; NOES, 1.

RETURNED TO SENATE WITH AMENDMENTS.

IN THE SENATE

MARCH 24, 1987

RECEIVED FROM HOUSE.

SECOND READING, AMENDMENTS
CONCURRED IN.

MARCH 25, 1987

THIRD READING, AMENDMENTS
CONCURRED IN.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

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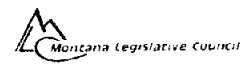
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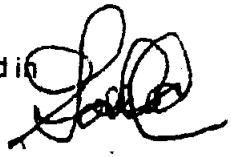
Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on HUMAN SERVICES AND AGING

report SENATE BILL NO. 176

do pass
 do not pass

be concurred in
 be not concurred in

as amended
 statement of intent attached



REP. R. BUDD GOULD, Chairman

ENABLING NURSE SPECIALISTS TO RECEIVE THIRD-PARTY REIMBURSEMENTS

1. Page 1, lines 20 through 22.

Strike: "; and" on line 20 through "37-8-202(5)" on line 22.

2. Page 2.

Following: line 17

Insert: "(~~f~~) nursing services provided by nurse practitioners, nurse-midwives, and nurse-anesthetists as permitted by federal and state law;"

Renumber: subsequent subsection

REP. BRADLEY WILL CARRY THE BILL IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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